

Your Tecumseh

Stay Informed, Stay Connected



Mayor & Council Message

As the vibrant colours of autumn begin to blanket our town, we can take a few moments to look back at all summer 2025 had to offer! Thank you to our residents and visitors who attended events hosted throughout the spring/summer starting with Meet a Machine and capping the season off with the End of Summer Celebration and the last of the hugely successful Tecumseh Farmers Market. Community spirit is certainly alive and thriving!

Our Council remains committed to delivering high-quality, affordable services while planning for sustainable growth. The Town continues to invest in crucial infrastructure, parks, and community programs that enhance the quality of life for all!

Each year the Town issues a Strategic Priorities Report Out, identifying key metrics and milestones for the three priority areas - Sustainable Growth, Community Health & Inclusion and Service Experience. These priorities form the framework for recommendations brought forward to Council as well as how decisions are implemented. A full version of the Strategic Priorities document along with yearly report outs can be found at tecumseh.ca/strategicpriorities.

Be sure to check out the events and activities offered throughout the fall & winter- we hope to see you there!

Mayor McNamara & Council



WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 2025	Local Government Week School Visits to Town Hall, OPP Station & Fire Station 1
NOVEMBER 8 2025	Remembrance Day Service Royal Canadian Legion Branch 261
NOVEMBER 21 2025	Christmas in Tecumseh Tecumseh Town Hall & Tecumseh Arena
NOVEMBER 23 2025	Breakfast with the Clauses Tecumseh Arena
FEBRUARY 16 2026	Family In Motion Day Tecumseh Arena
WEEK OF MARCH 16 2026	March Break Free Skate Tecumseh Arena

**PUBLIC
SKATING**

Every Sunday
October 19 - December 21
2:15pm-3:45pm
\$5.00 per person (cash only)

Green Bin Collection For Food Waste Starts in October



On average, almost half of every household bag of garbage is food waste and organics. You can reduce your waste footprint and preserve our landfill by putting food waste and organics into the EWSWA Green Bin instead.

Become a Green Superhero by using the Green Bin, and help create greener tomorrow for everyone!

ewswa.org

ESSEX - WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY



Lakewood Park Update

The Lakewood Park South project has made tremendous progress since June 2025. All the core infrastructure has been installed, and the main features are taking shape. The project will be completed in the spring of 2026 and will include:

- a new all-ages water feature
- an all-season washroom
- a pavilion
- natural amphitheater
- food truck plaza
- firepit & bocce courts

An opening event will be scheduled upon completion of the landscaping and key details posted on the Town's website. For more information visit: www.tecumseh.ca/lps

Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements

The Town's major flood resiliency project is progressing and construction activity has been steady since spring 2024. Funded in part by Canada's Disaster Mitigation & Adaptation Fund (DMAF), the project improves regional stormwater infrastructure in St. Clair Beach along Riverside Drive. The existing Scully and St. Mark's storm pump stations will be decommissioned and a newly consolidated Scully-St. Mark's storm pump station is being constructed. The Scully-St. Mark's station project will:

- provide 5 times the original pump capacity.
- increased conveyance capacity from the Pump Station by installing a new storm trunk sewer on Riverside Drive.

» These stormwater infrastructure improvements are crucial to reducing flood vulnerability.

For more information on the project, visit: www.tecumseh.ca/dmaf

TECUMSEH BUDGET 2026

The municipal budget is divided into two parts when considering expenditures:

Operating Budget

Covers the municipality's day-to-day expenses

Capital Budget

Allocated for major investments or the refurbishment of existing municipal assets

2026 will be the first budget under the mandatory Strong Mayor's Act. The Mayor is required by the Municipal Act, 2001 and Ontario Regulation 530/22 to prepare a budget for the municipality and provide it to each member of Council and Clerk on or before February 1st of each year.

MAYOR REVIEW

Mayor reviews Administration's budget and may edit

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Public engagement period via online platforms and other communication tools

MAYORAL VETO

Deadline for Mayor to veto amendments, otherwise amendments are deemed adopted

BUDGET BY-LAW

SEPT 8TH
2025

OCT-NOV
2025

JAN 13TH
2026 (SCM)

JAN 14TH –
FEB 5TH
2026

FEB 12TH
2026 (SCM)

FEB 22ND
2026

MAR 9TH
2026

MAR 24TH
2026 (RCM)

START

Mayor directs administration to prepare the budget

MAYOR'S BUDGET

Mayor officially tables the 2026

COUNCIL AMENDMENTS

Council meeting to endorse any proposed amendments. If no amendments, budget is deemed adopted

COUNCIL OVERRIDE

Deadline for Council to override veto(es). This requires 2/3 majority vote. Budget is deemed adopted

Want to learn more about the budget process? Visit tecumseh.ca/budget

Additional Residential Units (ARUs)

ARU Incentive Program

A limited time incentive program eliminates the requirement to pay building permit fees for the construction of Additional Residential Units (ARUs). This program ends on December 31, 2027 and is intended to encourage homeowners to add up to two (2) ARUs to their home.

Development Charges

Amendments to the Development Charges Act, 1997, exempt ARUs from development charges, resulting in significant cost savings for eligible property owners.

ARU Guidelines

To assist property owners and applicants, an ARU Guideline outlines the requirements and approval process for building an ARU. The guideline is available online at:

<https://www.tecumseh.ca/ARUGuide>

Printed copies can also be obtained at Town Hall.



Christmas in Tecumseh 2025



Tecumseh will kick off the holiday season with Christmas in Tecumseh, featuring the Santa Claus Parade, on Friday, November 21.

This event provides FREE family-friendly entertainment throughout the evening from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Tecumseh Arena & Recreation Complex and Town Centre Park. Events include: Meet & Greets with Santa and Mrs. Claus, a petting zoo, outdoor marshmallow roast, live music, free public skating and so much more!

Donations of non-perishable food items, clothing, and unwrapped gifts will be collected for Goodfellows.

Fall & Winter Safety Reminders

- Remove all vehicles from the road following a snowfall.
- Clear snow and ice from sidewalks around properties.
- Roadway snow removal is in order of priority - starting with main roadways.
- Do not place hockey nets or basketball nets on the roadway or sidewalks.
- Avoid blocking access to a fire hydrant with snow.



2026 Alarm Registration

The Town offers an alarm registration program that waives up to two (2) false alarm emergency service calls per year.

Registration Details:

Annual Fee: \$35.00 per alarm system**
Registration is valid until December 31 & must be renewed annually.

TO REGISTER: Complete the online Alarm Registration Application

- Visa or MasterCard accepted
- 2026 Registration Deadline: January 31, 2026

**Each business on a shared premises must submit a separate application and fee.

Benefits of Registration:

Each registered alarm system is allowed two (2) "at fault false alarms" per calendar year without charge.

After two (2) at fault false alarms for those who are registered:

Police Services false alarm: \$375 per call.
Fire Services false alarm: fees based on hourly Ministry of Transportation response rates per apparatus (minimum 1 hour).

Unregistered premises are charged for **EVERY** false alarm.

For more information visit, www.tecumseh.ca/alarms or contact Town Hall at 519-735-2184, ext. 124.

DID YOU KNOW?

2026 Collection Calendar

Printed Collection Calendar

Mailed to residents in January of each year. 🗓️ Be sure to flip your calendar over in the new year for January's schedule!

Town of Tecumseh Website

www.tecumseh.ca/collectioncalendar

Recycle Coach App



Have collection calendar information on your phone to get real-time notifications and updates.



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Thank you, students!

This past spring and summer, the Town employed over sixty students in a variety of outside and inside positions. We thank them for their dedication and excellent service! Keep an eye out for 2026 student positions on our website beginning in January at tecumseh.ca/employment.

Legislative & Clerk Services



SERVICES REQUIRING APPOINTMENTS:

- Marriage Licence
- Notary Public Service
- Commissioner of Oaths Service

SERVICES CONVENIENTLY AVAILABLE ONLINE:

- Dog Licence
- Review of Liquor Licence Application
- Request for Noise By-Law Exemption
- Temporary Outdoor Patio Application

TECUMSEH.CA/SERVICES



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we can't alert you!

Register for emergency alerts from the Town of Tecumseh

tecumsehalert.ca
519-735-6381

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